

NOTE:

This map displays or describes all resource recommendations proposed in the Preferred Alternative. The legend in some cases makes reference to other maps in the map addendum and to tables in the text. All information should be seen in order to fully understand the overall alternative.

RESOURCE RECOMMENDATIONS
DISPLAYED ON THIS MAP

Water Quality Management
Water Yield Management
Critical Watershed Areas
Aquatic Habitat Management
Terrestrial Habitat Management
Forest Management
Recreation Resource Management
Wilderness Management

RESOURCE RECOMMENDATIONS
NOT DISPLAYED ON THIS MAP

Livestock Grazing Management (see map 3-14)
Cultural Resource Management (not mapped)
Paleontological Resource Management (not mapped)
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (see map 3-28)
Visual Resource Management (see map 3-31)
Land Tenure Management (see map 3-34)
Off-Road Vehicle Management (see map 3-37)
Transportation Management (see map 3-41)
Utility and Communication Facilities Management (see map 3-44)
Fire Management (see map 3-47)
Minerals Management (see map 3-8)

RECREATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Recreation opportunity spectrum management classes would be adopted as shown on Map 3-22. Existing designations and sites would continue to be managed and maintained in addition to several new facilities, designations, and sites as shown on the map.

- Existing Developed Recreation Sites
- Proposed Developed Recreation Sites
- Existing Undeveloped Recreation Sites
- Proposed Semi-developed Sites
- Existing River Access Sites
- Proposed River Access Sites
- Existing Trails
- Proposed Trails
- Proposed Trailheads
- Proposed Area Designations
- Proposed Recreation Management Areas
- CMA Cooperative Management Area

MINERALS MANAGEMENT

In addition to all existing restrictions on mineral activity shown on the continuation of Current Management Map (Map 1), new limitations would be added as described below:

- *Critical Watershed Areas
 - Municipal Watersheds
 - no surface facilities
 - Debris Flow Hazard Zones
 - no surface facilities
- *Recreation Resource Management
 - Deep Creek Recreation Lands
 - closed to oil and gas leasing
 - closed to mineral location
 - closed to mineral sales
 - Hack Lake Recreation Lands
 - no surface facilities
 - closed to mineral sales
- Lower Colorado River Cooperative Management Area
 - closed to mineral sales inconsistent with management objectives
- *Wilderness Management
 - Hack Lake (partial)
 - closed to oil and gas leasing
 - closed to mineral location
 - closed to mineral sales
 - Eagle Mountain
 - closed to oil and gas leasing
 - closed to mineral location
 - closed to mineral sales

LIVESTOCK GRAZING MANAGEMENT

The objective of this alternative would be to meet active livestock preference for livestock grazing. The proposed forage allocation with vegetation manipulation would fall short of this goal by 8% overall. However, livestock grazing would continue on all existing allotments. See Map 3-14 for locations of allotments and Table F-1 for forage allocations by allotment.

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

All projects would continue to be inventoried for cultural resources prior to project approval as required by law. In addition, selected high priority sites would receive special management emphasis. The Blue Hill area would be designated as an archaeological district and given special protection (cultural areas are not mapped).

PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

All projects would be inventoried for paleontological resources prior to project approval as required by law.

AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN

Four areas and 12 lakes and streams would be designated and managed as areas of critical environmental concern (see Map 3-28).

VISUAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Visual resource management classes would be adopted as shown on Map 3-31.

LAND TENURE ADJUSTMENTS

Retention and disposal zones would be identified to guide future management of the resource area. Areas identified for disposal would be placed in two categories: preference for sale and preference for exchange. Total area for disposal equals 23,245 acres.

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE MANAGEMENT

The entire resource area would be designated into three off-road vehicle categories—open, closed, and limited. These areas are shown on Map 3-37 and were recommended to protect sensitive resource values or provide maximum off-road vehicle use opportunities. In this alternative, acres in the three categories include:

Open	393,615 acres
Closed	20,426 acres
Limited	152,001 acres

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

Two hundred sixty (260) miles of road and 48 miles of trail would be provided for public access under this alternative (see Map 3-41). Totals include miles of new road and 40 miles of new trail.

UTILITY AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Suitable, sensitive, and unsuitable zones for utility and communication facility development would be designated as shown on Map 3-44. Acres in the three zones include:

Suitable	458,249 acres
Sensitive	85,110 acres
Unsuitable	22,673 acres

FIRE MANAGEMENT

Three zones would be designated within the resource area for management of wildfire: fire exclusion, fire management, and fire suppression. In general, these zones support sensitive resource values or support other resource recommendations. These zones are displayed on Map 3-47 and include:

Fire exclusion	73,380 acres
Fire management	179,840 acres
Fire suppression	312,822 acres

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN
MAP

Preferred Alternative

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GLENWOOD SPRINGS
RESOURCE AREA
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COLORADO